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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENTAssistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated April 18, 2002 in which the specification was objected to and Claims 1-31 were subject to a restriction requirement.

Please amend the application as follows:

In the specification:

At page 9, replace the last paragraph with the following:

Figure 1. A) (SEQ ID NOS: 1 &amp; 2) DNA and amino acid sequence murine CRP1 (mCRP1).

Predicted signal sequence of CRP1 is underlined at the amino-terminus and the ...

At page 10, replace the first paragraph with the following:

... experimentally determined pro-peptide cleavage site is indicated by an asterisk. Predicted transmembrane sequence is underlined toward the carboxy-terminus. B) (SEQ ID NOS: 3, 4 & 5) Amino acid alignment of murine CRP1 protein sequence (mCRP1) with murine CD28 (mCD28).

At page 10, replace the second paragraph with the following:

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